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EDUCATION:

**Masters Degree, Library Science, Indiana University Bloomington – Anticipated
Graduation Date – December - 2010**

Masters Degree, Public Affairs/Concentration, Human Services, Indiana University
Northwest, May 1999

Certification, Public Management, Indiana University Northwest, May 1996

Bachelors Degree, Continuing Studies, Indiana University Northwest, May 1995

Certification in Blackboard Software – Ivy Tech College, April 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

12/1998 – Present Ivy Tech Community College, Gary, IN

Educational Talent Search Program – Grant Project Specialist

- Coordinating classes for students to prepare for ISTEP and SAT testing.
- Conducting presentations to promote and build relationships in the community.
- Maintaining a budget for the adult and high school component.
- Assists the director with hiring, supervising and training new program staff.
- Evaluating and preparing reports on activities related to the program.
- Planning and coordinating college/cultural tours as well as recreational events for the adult and high school component of the program.
- Providing services as a mentor coordinator for the program.

01/2003-08/2006 Workforce Development Services, Gary, IN

Employment Specialist

- Facilitated workshops for interviewing techniques, life skills and career choices.
- Provided individual counseling and career planning to clients.
- Assisted clients with continuing educational funding.
- Conducted orientation services for new client.
- Utilized and administered assessment tools (TABE, CDM and Myer Briggs).

01/2002 – 02/2002 The Villages -Foster Care and Adoption Services, Gary, IN

Social Worker

- Performed the initial intake for prospective adoption and foster care parents.
- Interviewed parents in their home setting and inspected homes.
- Conducted training workshops for parents.
- Conducted monthly visits after placement to ensure the safety of the child/children.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Indiana Black Librarians Network – January- 2010
- Neal Marshall Alumni Association, Indiana University Northwest – President, 2001 - 2009 Lake Area United Way - Allocations Committee – February, 2001- Present
- New Horizons Day Care – Board President – 2002 - Present
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Chairperson - 1998- Present
- Neal Marshal Alumni Association – President – 2006-2009

REFERENCES:

Available upon request